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Title: <b>DIGITAL-TO-ANALOG CONVERTING CIRCUIT</b>					
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Hideyuki Otake

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: 10/625,902

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Filed: July 24, 2003

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FOR: DIGITAL-TO-ANALOG CONVERTING CIRCUIT

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b)**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Date: December 20, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b) dated November 4, 2004, received in connection with the above identified application, the following remarks and papers are respectfully submitted to correct the deficiencies as noted in the Decision Refusing Status.

Enclosed is a Declaration for the above identified application, executed by Fumitaka YOKOYAMA, on behalf of non-signing inventor Hideyuki OTAKE. The Declaration identifies the title of Mr. YOKOYAMA as Manager of the Legal and Intellectual Property Division of Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd., and also identifies Mr.

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YOKOYAMA's Post Office address and residence, as required in the above noted Decision Refusing Status.

Also enclosed is a statement executed by Mr. Fumitaka YOKOYAMA, verifying that as Manager of the Legal and Intellectual Property Division of Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd., Mr. Fumitaka YOKOYAMA has authority to act and sign the Declaration on behalf of Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd. The statement further verifies that granting of a filing date for the above identified application Serial No. 10/625,902 is necessary to preserve the rights of Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd., and to prevent irreparable damage, as further required in the above noted Decision Refusing Status.

Since the items as required in the above noted Decision Refusing Status have been provided herewith, Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and granting of the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(d) Requesting Acceptance of Application filed on October 6, 2004.

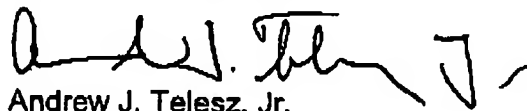
In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, please contact Andrew J. Telesz, Jr. (Reg. No. 33,581) at (703) 715-0870 in the Washington, D.C. area, to discuss these matters.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment for any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0238.

Respectfully submitted,

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